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METHOD FOR TREATING ASTHMA USING  
OPTICALLY PURE R(-) ALBUTEROL

Abstract of the Disclosure

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05 The optically pure R(-) isomer of albuterol,  
which is substantially free of the S(+) isomer, is a  
potent bronchodilator for relieving the symptoms  
associated with asthma in individuals. A method is  
disclosed utilizing the optically pure R(-) isomer  
of albuterol for treating asthma while minimizing  
10 the side effects associated with <sup>chronic administration of racemic</sup> albuterol.

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